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WOMENS WRESTLING

WCWA CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCES  
2017 • 2018 • 2019 • 2020 •

NAIA CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCES  
2022 • 2023 • 2024 • 2025

ALL-AMERICANS  
2017 - 2 | 2018 - 1 | 2019 - 1 | 2020 - 3 |  
| 2022 - 4 | 2023 - 4 | 2024 - 1 | 2025 - 1

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name.....Eastern Oregon University  
Location.....La Grande, Ore.  
Founded.....1929  
Enrollment.....3,350  
Campus Size.....110 acres  
Nickname.....Mountaineers  
Colors.....Navy & Vegas Gold  
Gymnasium.....Quinn Coliseum (1,403)  
Affiliation.....NAIA  
Conference.....Cascade Collegiate (CCC)  
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### EOU WOMEN'S WRESTLING

Head Coach.....Mhar Caballa  
Year at EOU.....5th  
Overall Record.....15-11  
Overall Winning Percentage.....(.577)  
First Yr. of Women's Wrestling.....2016-17  
Assistant Coach.....Benji Alanis  
Volunteer Assistant Coach.....Kaylee Moore  
Head Athletic Trainer.....Chris Thew  
2025-26 Dual Record.....2-3  
CCC Championships.....3rd (120 Pts)  
NAIA National Championships.....26th (5.0 Pts)  
Final NAIA Ranking.....RV (5 Individual)

### EOU WOMEN'S WRESTLING

### 2025-26 SCHEDULE

| DATE    | OPPONENT                    | LOCATION           | TIME     |
|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| 10/17   | ALUMNI DUAL                 | LA GRANDE, ORE.    | 11:00 AM |
| 10/23   | BLUE V. GOLD DUAL           | LA GRANDE, ORE.    | TBA      |
| 11/7    | WASHINGTON STATE UNIV.      | LA GRANDE, ORE.    | TBA      |
| 11/14   | Mike Clock Open             | Forest Grove, Ore. | ALL DAY  |
| 11/22   | Spokane Open                | Spokane, Wash.     | ALL DAY  |
| 12/4    | Conner Oppenheim Open       | Crete, Neb.        | ALL DAY  |
| 12/19   | TVCC Dual                   | Ontario, Ore.      | TBA      |
| 1/8-9   | NWCA National Duals         | Cedar Falls, Iowa  | ALL DAY  |
| 1/16    | Evergreen Open              | Olympia, Wash.     | ALL DAY  |
| 1/30    | MOUNTAINEER DUALS           | LA GRANDE, ORE.    | TBA      |
| 1/31    | MOUNTAINEER OPEN            | LA GRANDE, ORE.    | ALL DAY  |
| 2/27    | CCC Championships           | Greatfalls, Mont.  | ALL DAY  |
| 3/12-13 | NAIA National Championships | Park City, Kan.    | ALL DAY  |

### Home Events/Duals in CAPS & GOLD

All Times Listed are in Pacific Time Zone & Subject to Change

### THE RUNDOWN

Eastern Oregon University Women's Wrestling enters the 2026-27 season looking to build on a competitive 2025-26 campaign that saw the Mountaineers consistently represented in the national rankings, with between four and seven individually ranked wrestlers throughout the season. EOU sent five wrestlers to the NAIA National Tournament, including three automatic qualifiers and two at-large selections, with two additional wrestlers earning alternative status. The Mountaineers also placed five wrestlers on the All-Conference podium at the Cascade Collegiate Conference (CCC) Tournament.

The Mountaineers return a strong core of nationally ranked talent, led by Gloria Diaz, who enters the season ranked No. 19 after placing second at the CCC Tournament and earning an NAIA National Tournament berth. Lexie Garza returns as a No. 13-ranked wrestler after finishing fourth at the CCC Tournament and qualifying for the NAIA National Tournament, while Veil Foreman returns ranked No. 16 after earning a second-place All-CCC finish and a national tournament berth. Kiona Michel also returns following a third-place All-CCC finish and an NAIA National Tournament qualification, giving EOU a proven group of returning conference and national-level competitors.

EOU will look to replace the contributions of Sitaly Macias, who graduated, as well as Bella Coronado, who departs the program after her freshman season. The Mountaineers will add significant depth and talent through a strong incoming class, highlighted by Washington state champion and multi-state placer Danica Torres, multi-state placer Kyler Scott, multi-Idaho state placer Olivia Engel, and multi-Oregon state placer Maddie Armstrong. With a mix of experienced national qualifiers, returning All-CCC performers, and accomplished newcomers, the Mountaineers enter 2026-27 with a deep and talented roster ready to compete for conference success and another opportunity to make an impact on the national stage.

## EASTERN OREGON WOMEN'S WRESTLING ROSTER

| Name              | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown/High School/Previous School        |
|-------------------|-----|-----|---------------------------------------------|
| Madison Armstrong | 180 | FR  | La Grande, Ore./ La Grande HS               |
| Nia Avelino       | 110 | JR  | Caldwell, Idaho./Caldwell Senior HS         |
| McKayla Bonham    | 138 | SR  | Silverton, Ore./Silverton HS/Chemeketa CC   |
| Gloria Diaz       | 117 | JR  | East Wenatchee, Wash./Eastmont HS           |
| Makenna Duran     | 131 | JR  | Prineville, Ore.                            |
| Olivia Engel      | 131 | FR  | Longview, Wash./ Kelso HS                   |
| Matty Figueroa    | 110 | FR  | Pasco, Wash./ Chiawana HS                   |
| Hazel Finnegan    | 207 | FR  | Mead, Wash./ Mount Spokane HS               |
| Veil Foreman      | 145 | SO  | Afton, Wyo./Star Valley HS                  |
| Kamiah Gaerlan    | 117 | FR  | Kelso, Wash./ Kelso HS                      |
| Lexie Garza       | 131 | SR  | Wapato, Wash./Wapato HS                     |
| Delia Gulzow      | 124 | SR  | La Grande, Ore./La Grande HS                |
| Hannah Hernandez  | 138 | JR  | Ontario, Ore./Ontario HS/Simpson College    |
| Brooklyn Jones    | 124 | JR  | Orting, Wash./Orting HS                     |
| Desirae Juarez    | 138 | FR  | Kennewick, Wash./ Southridge HS             |
| Katelynn Leonard  | 117 | JR  | St. Helens, Ore.                            |
| Mallory Lusco     | 207 | SO  | Mount Vernon, Ore./Grant Union HS           |
| Melanie Mendoza   | 103 | FR  | Cary, N.C./ Cary HS                         |
| Kiona Michel      | 207 | JR  | Omak, Wash./ Omak HS                        |
| Gillian O'Neal    | 124 | SO  | Auburn, Wash./Auburn Riverside HS/Tacoma CC |
| Kaycee Potts      | 131 | FR  | Longview, Wash./ Kelso HS                   |
| Taylor Schaffner  | 131 | SR  | Lincoln City, Ore./ Newport HS              |
| Kyler Scott       | 131 | FR  | Pocatello, Idaho/ Century HS                |
| Danica Torres     | 110 | FR  | Sunnyside, Wash./ Sunnyside HS              |
| Jocelyn Velasco   | 145 | SR  | Yakima, Wash./Toppenish HS                  |
| Telsarina Walter  | 110 | JR  | Salem, Ore./North Salem HS                  |
| Audry Winkles     | 117 | FR  | Cambridge, Idaho/ Cambridge HS              |

| Key Returners    | Wt. | Yr.       | Awards/Key Stats                                                               |
|------------------|-----|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Gloria Diaz      | 117 | SO        | Ranked No.19, 2025 All-CCC 2nd Place, NAIA Qualifier                           |
| Lexie Garza      | 130 | JR        | Ranked No.13, CCC 4th Place, NAIA Qualifier                                    |
| Veil Foreman     | 145 | SO        | Ranked No.16, 2025 All-CCC 2nd Place, NAIA Qualifier                           |
| Kiona Michel     | 207 | SO        | 2025 All-CCC 3rd Place, NAIA Qualifier                                         |
| Key Losses       | Wt. | Yr.       | Awards/Key Stats                                                               |
| Sitlaly Macias   | 131 | GRADUATED | ranked throughout year - as high as No.15, 12-12 in 2025- 3 F, 4 TF, 2 DEC     |
| Bella Coronado   | 110 | SO        | Ranked No.20, Mike Clock Champ, 2025 All-CCC 3rd Place, NAIA Alt.              |
| Paige Allen      | 145 | SO        | 7th Place Warrior Open, Doane Open Amateur Champion                            |
| Key Newcomers    | Wt. | Yr.       | Awards/Key Stats                                                               |
| Danica Torres    | 110 | FR        | WA State Champ, 2x State Finalist, hard worker, tough, coachable               |
| Kyler Scott      | 131 | FR        | 4x ID State Placer, 1x State Finalist, good foundation, stays in good position |
| Olivia Engel     | 131 | FR        | 3x WA State Placer, 1x State Finalist, technically sound, loves to compete     |
| Maddie Armstrong | 180 | FR        | 4x OR State Placer, 2x State Finalist, raw power, will make immediate impact   |